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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 44**

**Introduced by Senator Denham**  
**(Coauthor: Senator McPherson)**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Salinas)

January 8, 2003

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An act to add Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14180) of Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 44, as amended, Denham. ~~Monterey-San Benito~~ *Central Coast* Rural Crime Prevention Program.

Existing law authorizes specified counties to develop Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Programs, as specified, to address the problems of agricultural and rural crime. Participation in these programs requires that counties create Central Valley Rural Crime Task Forces, and in order to receive funds, to agree to participate in a regional task force. Existing law places specified requirements on the task forces with respect to reporting rural crimes, collecting data, and staffing.

This bill would allow the Counties of Monterey, *San Luis Obispo*, *Santa Barbara*, and San Benito, until July 1, 2010, to develop ~~Monterey-San Benito~~ *Central Coast* Rural Crime Prevention Programs modeled on Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Programs, to be administered by the ~~district attorney's office in San Benito County and by the county sheriff's office in Monterey County and by the district attorney's office in each of the other 3 counties.~~ It would *authorize state agencies to consult with these programs for specified purposes, and*

would require participating counties to meet certain data collection requirements ~~within 18 months of the date on which the programs are funded.~~ The bill would provide that funding *sources* for the ~~Monterey San Benito Central Coast~~ Rural Crime Prevention Programs is subject to budget appropriations, and would set forth a method for distributing funds between the two counties.

~~The bill would require the Legislative Analyst to prepare a report evaluating the program if annual appropriations for the program reach a specified level for 2 consecutive years may include local government appropriations and private contributions.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14180) is  
2 added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

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4 TITLE 11.7. ~~MONTEREY SAN BENITO CENTRAL COAST~~  
5 RURAL CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

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7 14180. The Legislature finds and declares that it is  
8 appropriate to establish a ~~Monterey San Benito Central Coast~~  
9 Rural Crime Prevention Program based upon the Central Valley  
10 Rural Crime Prevention Program established by Title 11.5  
11 (commencing with Section 14170) of Part 4.

12 14181. (a) The Counties of Monterey, *San Luis Obispo*,  
13 *Santa Barbara*, and San Benito may each develop within its  
14 respective jurisdiction a ~~Monterey San Benito Central Coast~~  
15 Rural Crime Prevention Program, which shall be administered in  
16 San Benito County, *Santa Barbara County*, and *San Luis Obispo*  
17 *County* by the county district attorney's office under a joint powers  
18 agreement with the county sheriff's office, and in Monterey  
19 County by the county sheriff's office under a joint powers  
20 agreement with the county district attorney's office. Each joint  
21 powers agreement shall be entered into pursuant to Chapter 5  
22 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the  
23 Government Code.

24 (b) The parties to each agreement shall form a regional task  
25 force that shall be known as the ~~Monterey San Benito Central~~

Coast Rural Crime Task Force, that includes the respective county office of the county agricultural commissioner, the county district attorney, the county sheriff, and interested property owner groups or associations. The task force shall be an interactive team working together to develop crime prevention, problem solving, and crime control techniques, to encourage timely reporting of crimes, and to evaluate the results of these activities. The task force shall operate from a joint facility in order to facilitate investigative coordination. The task force shall also consult with experts from the United States military, the California Military Department, the Department of Justice, other law enforcement entities, and various other state and private organizations as deemed necessary to maximize the effectiveness of this program. *State agencies are authorized to consult with these four counties to maximize the effectiveness of this program.* Media and community support shall be solicited to promote this program. Each of the designated counties shall adopt rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this program.

~~(1) In order to receive funds for this program, each designated county shall agree to participate in a regional task force, to be known as the Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Task Force, and shall appoint a representative to that task force.~~

~~(2) The Monterey-San Benito~~

(1) The Central Coast Rural Crime Task Force shall develop rural crime prevention programs containing a system for reporting rural crimes that enables the swift recovery of stolen goods and the apprehension of criminal suspects for prosecution. The task force shall develop computer software and use communication technology to implement the reporting system, although the task force is not limited to the use of these means to achieve the stated goals.

~~(3) The Monterey-San Benito~~

(2) The Central Coast Rural Crime Task Force shall develop a uniform procedure for all participating counties to collect, and each participating county shall collect, data on agricultural crimes. The task force shall also establish a central database for the collection and maintenance of data on agricultural crimes and designate one participating county to maintain the database. ~~State funds the counties receive to operate their rural crime prevention programs may be used to implement the requirements of this~~

~~paragraph. Participating counties shall comply with this paragraph's requirements within 18 months of the date on which this program is funded pursuant to Section 14182. This paragraph does not prohibit counties from using their own funds to implement the paragraph's provisions. database.~~

(c) The staff for each program shall consist of the personnel designated by the district attorney and sheriff for each county in accordance with the joint powers agreement.

~~14182. State funding for this program is contingent upon appropriations therefor in the Budget Act. Any funds shall be distributed based on the agricultural production values of each county, except that, if an appropriation is for four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) or more, neither county shall receive less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).~~

~~14183. Any funds appropriated for the purposes of this title shall be allocated based on the counties' compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 14181.~~

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*14182. Sources of funding for the program may include, but shall not be limited to, appropriations from local government and private contributions.*

*14183. This title shall become inoperative on July 1, 2010, and is repealed as of January 1, 2011, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends those dates.*

~~SEC. 2. If any annual appropriations from the state for the Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Prevention Program reach four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for two consecutive years, the Legislative Analyst shall, at the end of the second year, prepare a report evaluating the program. The report shall include a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the entire program.~~